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Applicant(s): Harris

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CONTROLLED HALF-LIFE AND PRECURSORS THEREFOR

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 43.31)

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 7, 2006, rejecting the following Claims 1-13, 17-19, and 22-24.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1) is enclosed.		
	Applicant claims small entity Status.	
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	A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR s	§ 1.136(a) is enclosed. Respectfully submitted,
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